

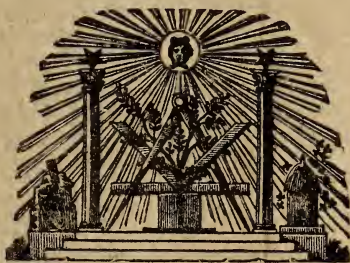
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GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 5, A. L. 5829.

At an Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, held this Evening, at the Masonic Hall, in the City of Raleigh:

PRESENT,

M. W. LOUIS D. WILSON, G. Master.
R. W. RICHARD D. SPAIGHT, S. G. W. pro tem.
R. W. SAM'L. F. PATTERSON, J. G. W.
BENJ. A. BARHAM, G. Treasurer.
JOHN C. STEDMAN, G. Secretary.
RUFUS HAYWOOD, D. G. Secretary.
WM. R. HILL, S. G. D. pro tem.
JOHN G. MARSHALL, J. G. D.
JOHN H. WHEELER, G. S. B. pro tem.
WILLO. D. BARNARD, G. M. pro tem.
M. DICKINSON, G. P. pro tem.
JOHN T. C. WIATT, } G. Stewards.
D. LINDEMAN, }
RICH'D W. ASHTON, G. Tyler.

MEMBER,

Bro. Alexander J. Lawrence, Past G. Secretary.

REPRESENTATIVES.

St. John's Lodge, No. 1, Wilmington, Bro. Joseph A. Hill;
Washington, No. 15, Beaufort, Brother John W. Williams.
American George, No. 17, Murfreesborough, Brother John H. Wheeler.
Davie, No. 39, Bertie, Brother William S. Mhoon.
Hiram, No. 40, Raleigh, Brothers John G. Marshall, C. D. Lehman and
Rufus Haywood.
Hall, No. 53, Currituck, Brothers W. D. Barnard and Thomas Dozier.
Unanimity, No. 54, Edenton, Brothers Sam'l T. Sawyer and George Blair.
Concord, No. 58, Tarboro', Brother Gray Little.
Perseverance, No. 59, Plymouth, Brother Thomas B. Haughton.
Widow's Son, No. 75, Camden, Bros. Thomas Dozier and W. D. Barnard.
Albemarle, No. 77, Hertford, Brother Samuel T. Sawyer.
Charity, No. 78, Windsor, Brother E. A. Rhodes.
Fellowship, No. 84, Smithfield, Bros. David Thompson and John M'Leod.
Morning Star, No. 85, Nashville, Bro. Joseph Arrington, (no return.)
La Fayette, No. 86, Louisburg, Brother Allen Bowden.
Line, No. 87, Duplin old C. H. Brothers Wm. Wright and John Farrier.
Skewarkee, No. 90, Williamston, Brother Gray Little.
Western Star, No. 91, Rutherfordton, Brother John M'Intyre.
Joseph Warren, No. 92, Stantonsburg, Brother Gray Little.
Mount Moriah, No. 93, Edgecomb, Brother Gray Little.
Wake Forest, No. 97, Wake, Brothers John Y. Young, William B. Dunn
and Wm. Barham.
Fulton, No. 99, Salisbury, (returns, but no representatives.)
Rising Sun, (by dispensation) Morganton, Brother David Newland.

VISITORS,

Brothers David Freeman, Willis W. Jones, Green Ligon, James Newland, John J. Christopher, John M. Fleming, Wm. S. Ligon, A. Monk, John W. Potts.

The G and Lodge was opened in ample form.

On motion, the following committees were appointed:

On returns from subordinate Lodges.—Brothers Blair, Sawyer, Wheeler, Rhodes and Barnard.

On Charters.—Bros. Mhoon, Patterson, Wright, Williams and Newland.

On Communications from Grand Lodges.—Bros. Spaight, Haughton, Patterson, Thompson and Farrier.

On Miscellaneous Communications.—Bros. Hill, Dickinson, M'Intyre, Dozier and Arrington.

On Grand Treasurer's Accounts.—Bros. Lawrence, Stedman, Haywood, Little, Dunn and M'Leod.

The proceedings of Rising Sun Lodge, Morganton, working under dispensation, was presented, together with a petition praying for a charter; which was referred to the committee on Charters.

The committee to whom was referred at the last annual communication the resolution respecting the right of a subordinate Lodge to try its master for any unmasonic conduct, made the following report, which was read, and, on motion, ordered to lie on the table:

The undersigned, to whom was referred by the Grand Lodge of North Carolina at its annual meeting in December, 1827, the question of the right of a subordinate Lodge to try the master thereof for unmasonic conduct, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report,

That, although they have no precedent to aid them in forming an opinion on the subject, nor do they find any thing laid down in any masonic book, having any bearing on the particular case, yet they entertain no doubts of the right of a Lodge to try its master as well as any other of its members. In fact, this right seems to be actually indispensable to the well being, if not to the existence of every Lodge. As fair a criterion to test the soundness of any position, is perhaps to adopt, or suppose the adoption of a contrary one, and see to what consequences it would lead. In the present case it would follow as a matter of course, that if the Lodge has not the power of trying its master, no power subordinate to the G. Lodge possesses it. Suppose then, for instance, (and the supposition is not an extreme one,) that the Master of a Lodge, immediately after his election to that office, should be guilty of gross unmasonic conduct, if the Lodge over which he presides has not the power of trying him, one of three alternatives only remains, namely, the Grand Lodge must be convened specially, at great expense and trouble, wait until the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge, or suffer him to preside over the Lodge until his term of office expires. To adopt a principle leading to such consequences appears to your committee too monstrous to be thought of for a moment.

Respectfully submitted.

ESEK ARNOLD,
ROBT STRANGE, }
by ESSEK ARNOLD, } Com.
LOUIS D. WILSON, }

Fayetteville, November 27th, 1829.

The report of Bro. Jesse H. Drake, G. Lecturer, was presented and read.

The petition of the members of Unanimity Lodge, No. 54, Edenton, was referred to a committee, consisting of Bros. Blair, Lawrence and Thompson.

Adjourned until Tuesday Evening next.

J. C. STEDMAN, G. Secretary.



Tuesday Evening, Dec. 8, A. L. 5829.

The Grand Lodge met agreeably to adjournment.

PRESENT,

M. W. LOUIS D. WILSON, G. Master.

R. W. JAMES GRANT, S. G. W.
 R. W. SAM'L F. PATTERSON, J. G. W.
 HENRY M. MILLER, G. Treasurer pro tem.
 JOHN C. STEDMAN, G. Secretary.
 RUFUS HAYWOOD, D. G. Secretary.
 THOMAS DOZIER, G. S. B. pro tem.
 W. D. BARNARD, G. M. pro tem.
 JOHN H. WHEELER, G. P. pro tem.
 MARSHAL DICKINSON, S. G. D. pro tem.
 GRAY LITTLE, J. G. D. pro tem.
 JOHN T. C. WIAFF, G. Steward.
 RICH'D W. ASHTON, G. Tyler.

MEMBER.

Brother Alexander J. Lawrence, Past G. Secretary.

ADDITIONAL REPRESENTIVES

Phalanx Lodge, No. 31, Brother William Davidson.
Unanimity, No. 80, Bros. David Alsabrook and Thomas Taylor.
Enfield, No. 88, Brother Thomas Nicholson.

VISITORS.

Brothers John Bell, Green Ligon, &c. &c.

Brother Hill, from the committee to whom was referred Miscellaneous Communications, reported that they had been duly attended to, and consisted only of notices of expulsions, &c. by subordinate Lodges, and recommended that they be noticed by the G. Sec'y and reported in the proceedings of the Grand Lodge.

Brother Patterson, from the committee on Charters, to whom was referred the petition of Rising Sun Lodge praying for a Charter, made a report, accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That a Charter be issued to Rising Sun Lodge, Morganton, upon the payment of the customary fees.

On motion, said resolution was adopted.

The Grand Lodge then proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year, when the following brethren were declared duly re-elected.

LOUIS D. WILSON, of Tarborough, G. Master.
 JAMES GRANT, of Raleigh, S. G. Warden.
 SAM'L F. PATTERSON, of Wilkesborough, J. G. Warden.
 BENJ. A. BARHAM, of Raleigh, G. Treasurer.
 JOHN C. STEDMAN, of Raleigh, G. Secretary.

On motion, Brothers Dunn and Miller were appointed to wait on one of the Past Grand Masters, and request his attendance for the purpose of installing into office the grand officers.

Adjourned until Thursday Evening next.

J. C. STEDMAN, G. Secretary.



Thursday Evening, Dec. 10, A. L. 5829.

The Grand Lodge met agreeably to adjournment.

PRESENT

M. W. LOUIS D. WILSON, G. Master.
 R. W. JAMES GRANT, S. G. W.
 R. W. MARSHAL DICKINSON, J. G. W. pro tem.

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R. W. BENJ. A. BARHAM, G. Treasurer.
 JOHN C. STEDMAN, G. Secretary.
 RUFUS HAYWOOD, D. G. Secretary.
 GRAY LITTLE, S. G. D. pro tem.
 JOHN G. MARSHALL, J. G. D.
 JOSEPH ARRINGTON, G. S. B. pro tem.
 JOHN H. WHEELER, G. M. pro tem.
 SAM'L T. SAWYER, G. P. pro tem.
 JOHN T. C. WIATT, G. Steward.
 RICH'D W. ASHTON, G. Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Bros. Richard D. Spaight, Past J. G. W. Alexander J. Lawrence,
 Past G. Secretary.

ADDITIONAL REPRESENTATIVES.

Eagle Lodge, No. 71, Brother Wm. Montgomery.

Franklin, No. 94, Brother John W. Williams.

VISITORS.

Brothers Reading S. Long, James H. Hartmus, Henry Blount,
 Willis W. Jones, &c. &c.

The committee on Communications from Grand Lodges, reported,

That they have examined all the communications referred to them, and find nothing of any importance, but what has already received the consideration of this Grand Lodge. They therefore beg to be discharged.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) RICHARD D. SPAIGHT, Chairman.

On motion, the above report was concurred in.

The committee appointed to wait on one of the Past Grand Masters, and request his attendance for the purpose of installing into office the grand officers elect, reported that Col. Wm. Polk had been waited on, and that he would attend on some evening to suit the convenience of the Grand Lodge.

Report of committee on G. Treasurer's accounts.

The undersigned, a committee appointed to examine the accounts of the Grand Treasurer for the past year, beg leave to report,

That there remained in the hands of the Grand Treasurer at the last annual settlement, the sum of

Annual dues received from subordinate Lodges,	\$24 43
Received for a Charter granted to Wake Forest Lodge, No. 97,	390
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\$653 43

That the Grand Treasurer has disbursed from the last annual settlement to the 1st inst. for which he exhibits proper vouchers, the sum of

\$598 43

\$ 55

Leaving a balance in his hands of fifty five dollars, as stated above, on the 1st Dec. 1829.

In addition to the above sum, the Grand Lodge owns ten shares of the capital stock of the State Bank of North Carolina, which, at its par value, is worth one thousand dollars.

All which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed)

ALEX. J. LAWRENCE,
 J. C. STEDMAN,
 R. HAYWOOD,
 GRAY LITTLE.

December 10, 1829.

On motion, a committee, consisting of Brothers Grant, Sawyer and Spaight, were appointed to act in concert with the committee appointed by Hiram Lodge to make arrangements for the celebration of the anniversary of St. John the Evangelist.

RERORT.

The select committee to whom was referred the petition of several members of Unanimity Lodge, No. 54, Edenton, have had the same under consideration, and report:

It appears to your committee, that about the year 1812, Alexander Lucas, then Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge, received from thirteen members of Unanimity Lodge the sum of three dollars, for which said Lucas was to grant each of them a Diploma on parchment; that the Diplomas have never been furnished; and however the funds may have been disposed of by Bro. Lucas, it appears to your committee that he received them in his character of Grand Secretary. Your committee therefore recommend that the present Grand Secretary issue to Unanimity Lodge thirteen Diplomas, at the charge of this Grand Lodge, to be distributed by said Lodge to the brethren entitled to receive them.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) GEO. BLAIR, Chairman,

On motion, the above report was concurred in.

On motion, the M. W. Grand Master is authorised to receive in charge the property, jewels, &c. formerly belonging to Johnson Caswell Lodge, Warrenton, and dispose of the same for the benefit of the Grand Lodge.

Whereas it has been represented to this Grand Lodge that some irregularities exist in Sharon Lodge, No. 78, Greenville, particularly as regards the want of a proper system of accountability in the officers of said Lodge:

Be it therefore Resolved, That Bros. William Pugh, David C. Freeman and Gray Little be appointed a committee to examine into the state of Sharon Lodge, No. 78, and report on the situation thereof to the M. W. Grand Master, who is authorized to make such order therein as he may think expedient.

On motion, said resolution was adopted.

Brother Williams submitted a resolution providing for the appointment of Grand Lecturers, prescribing their duties, pay, &c. which was, on motion, ordered to lie on the table.

Adjourned until Sunday Evening next.

J. C. STEDMAN, G. Secretary.



Sunday Evening, Dec. 13, A. I. 5829.

The Grand Lodge met agreeably to adjournment.

PRESENT,

M. W. WILLIAM POLK, Past G. Master.

R. W. JAMES GRANT, S. G. W.

R. W. SAM'L F. PATTERSON, J. G. W.

JOHN H. WHEELER, G. Treasurer pro tem.

JOHN C. STEDMAN, G. Secretary.

RUFUS HAYWOOD, S. G. D. pro tem.

JOHN G. MARSHALL, J. G. D.

GRAY LITTLE, G. S. B. pro tem.

W. D. BARNARD, G. M. pro tem.

THOMAS DOZIER, G. P. pro tem.

JOHN T. C. WIATT, G. Steward.

RICHARD W. ASHTON, G. Tyler.

MEMBER.

Brother Alexander J. Lawrence, Past G. Secretary.

VISITORS

Bros. John J. Christopher, Green W. Ligon, N. K. Brown and Wm. R. Hill.

M. W. Louis D. Wilson, Grand Master elect, was then introduced and installed into office by M. W. Wm. Polk, Past Grand Master.

The following officers were then duly installed by the M. W. G. Master, viz,

R. W. JAMES GRANT, S. G. Warden.

R. W. SAM'L F. PATTERSON, J. G. Warden.

BENJ. A. BARHAM, (by proxy) G. Treasurer.

J. C. STEDMAN, G. Secretary.

The M. W. G. Master appointed

RUFUS HAYWOOD, S. G. Deacon.

JOHN G. MARSHALL, J. G. Deacon.

Who were installed into office.

The Grand Lodge was then adjourned until Tuesday Evening next.

J. C. STEDMAN, G. Secretary.



Tuesday Evening, Dec. 15, A. L. 5829.

The Grand Lodge met this evening agreeably to adjournment.

PRESENT.

M. W. LOUIS D. WILSON, G. Master.

R. W. JAMES GRANT, S. G. W.

R. W. MARSHAL DICKINSON, J. G. W. pro tem.

SAM'L T. SAWYER, G. Treasurer pro tem.

JOHN C. STEDMAN, G. Secretary.

RUFUS HAYWOOD, S. G. D.

GRAY LITTLE, J. G. D. pro tem.

WILLIAM WRIGHT, G. S. B.

JOSEPH ARRINGTON, G. M. pro tem.

THOMAS NICHOLSON, G. P. pro tem.

JOHN T. C. WIATT, } G. Stewards.

D. LINDEMAN,

RICHARD W. ASHTON, G. Tyler.

MEMBER,

R. W. R. D. Spaight, Past J. G. Warden.

VISITORS,

Bro. Jer. Dixon, Rob't Wynne, &c.

ADDITIONAL REPRESENTATIVES.

Phoenix Lodge, No. 8, Bros. Robert M'Intire and Jno M'K. Strong;

Union, 62, Brother John W. Sasser.

Williams, 66, Bro. Caleb Etheridge.

Scotland Neck, 68, Brother Simmons J. Baker.

Greensborough, 76, Brother J. H. Lindsay.

On motion, ordered that the Grand Treasurer be allowed ten dollars

for a counterfeit bill received the first meeting of the Grand Lodge.

The M. W. G. Master was pleased to make the following appointments, viz.

R. W. John Owen, (Gov. of the State of N. Carolina,) D. G. M.

<i>R. W. & Rev. Joseph Caldwell,</i>	} G. Chaplains.
<i>Patrick W. Dowd,</i>	
<i>Thomas P. Hunt,</i>	
<i>John Armstrong,</i>	
<i>Josiah R. Horn,</i>	

<i>R. W. Richard D. Spaight,</i>	} G. Lecturers.
<i>Ezek Arnold,</i>	
<i>Samuel T. Sawyer,</i>	
<i>Francis Ward,</i>	
<i>Edmund Jones,</i>	
<i>John Mushat,</i>	
<i>William Davidson,</i>	
<i>Nath'l W. Alexander,</i>	
<i>Edmund B. Freeman,</i>	
<i>Marshall Dickinson,</i>	
<i>Jesse H. Drake,</i>	
<i>Isaac N. Lamb,</i>	
<i>Thomas B. Hathaway,</i>	
<i>Mason L. Wiggins,</i>	
<i>David C. Freeman,</i>	
<i>Joseph A. Hill,</i>	G. Marshal.
<i>William Wright,</i>	G. S. Bearer.
<i>W. D. Barnard,</i>	G. Pursuivant.
<i>John T. C. Wiatt,</i>	} G. Stewards.
<i>Dirk Lindeman,</i>	
<i>Rich'd W. Ashton,</i>	
	G. Tyler.

The report of the committee respecting the right of a subordinate Lodge to try the Master thereof, which was laid on the table at the meeting on the 5th instant, was, on motion, called up; and, after considerable discussion, the Grand Lodge refused to concur with the report.

The committee appointed to make arrangements for the celebration of the anniversary of St. John the Evangelist, reported that they had conferred with the committee appointed by Hiram Lodge, and recommend that leave be granted for the use of the Hall for the purpose of a Masonic Ball on Monday evening, the 28th instant. On motion, the report was concurred in.

The Grand Lodge was then adjourned until Friday evening next.

J. C. STEDMAN, G. Secretary.



Friday Evening, Dec. 18, A. L. 5829.

The Grand Lodge met this evening agreeably to adjournment.

PRESENT,

M. W. LOUIS D. WILSON, G. Master.

R. W. JAMES GRANT, S. G. W.

R. W. SAM'L F. PATTERSON, J. G. W.

R. W. ALEXANDER J. LAWRENCE, G. Treasurer pro tem.
 JOHN C STEDMAN G. Secretary.
 RUFUS HAYWOOD, S. G. D.
 GRAY LITTLE, J. G. D pro tem.
 JOSEPH ARRINGTON, G. S. B. pro tem.
 THOMAS DOZIER, G. M. pro tem.
 W. D. BARNARD G P.
 JOHN T. C. WIAIT, G Steward.
 RICH'D W. ASHTON G Tyler.

MEMBER.

R. W. R. D. Spaight, Past J. G. Warden.

VISITORS.

Bros. Hai W. Nunn, Robt. Wynne, &c.

ADDITIONAL REPRESENTATIVES.

King Solomon Lodge, No. 56. Bro. James T Haley.

Taylor Lodge, No. 69, Bros. J. S. W. Hellen and David W. Borden.

Jerusalem. No. 95, Bro. John C. Stedman, (proxy for Master.)

Hiram. No. 98 (no returns.) Bros. A. Monk and Dixon Sloane.

The committee appointed at the last Grand Annual Communication to inquire into the propriety of disposing of the interest of the Grand Lodge in the Masonic Hall, and of erecting a new building for the use of the Grand Lodge, reported, that, on consideration, the funds of the Grand Lodge will not at present justify that course; which report, on motion, was concurred in.

On motion, the payment of the yearly dues of Taylor Lodge, No 69, was suspended until the next Annual Communication.

Bro Spaight submitted the following amendment to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge:

Resolved by the Grand Lodge of North-Carolina, That the following amendment to the Constitution of this Grand Lodge be proposed to the Lodges under its jurisdiction, for their adoption, viz:

That whenever any complaint shall be made to the Grand Master against the Master of a subordinate Lodge for unmasonic conduct, by a Master Mason, it shall be his duty to appoint a committee of discreet and worthy Master Masons, who shall examine and inquire into the truth of the charges made, after giving the Master so charged notice of the time and place of the investigation; and shall report to the Grand Master their proceedings, and the result of such investigation; and if they shall report that the charges are true, the Grand Master shall forward the report to a neighbouring Lodge, which shall be authorised to proceed to pass such sentence upon said Master as is just and proper, and conformable to the usages of Masonry.

The following amendment was proposed to the above:

Resolved, That on complaint being made to the M. W. Grand Master against the Master of a subordinate Lodge for unmasonic conduct, the G. Master may order the said Master to be tried by the members of his Lodge, and shall appoint a brother of skill and prudence to preside at the trial, who shall exercise all the powers of Master of said Lodge, until the former Master shall be reinstated or a new one regularly appointed.

Resolved further, That in case the Master be convicted of the charges preferred against him, he shall stand suspended until the regular Communication of the Grand Lodge.

On motion, the said resolution, with the amendments, was ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, a committee, consisting of Bros. Wilson, Grant and Haywood were appointed to inquire of the owner of the Theatre on what terms he would dispose of the same to the Grand Lodge.

Adjourned until to-morrow evening.

J. C. STEDMAN, G. Secretary.

Saturday Evening, Dec. 19, A. L. 5829.

The Grand Lodge met this evening agreeably to adjournment.

PRESENT,

M. W. JAMES GRANT, G. Master, pro tem.
 R. W. SAM'L F. PATTERSON, S. G. W. pro tem.
 R. W. MARSHAL DICKINSON, J. G. W. pro tem.
 BENJ. A. BARHAM, G. Treasurer.
 JOHN C. STEDMAN, G. Secretary.
 SAM'L T. SAWYER, S. G. D. pro tem.
 GRAY LITTLE, J. G. D. pro tem.
 GREEN LIGON, G. Steward pro tem.
 RICHARD W. ASHTON, G. Tyler.

MEMBER,

R. W. Rich'd D. Spaight, past J. G. Warden.

The committee on returns from subordinate Lodges, report,

That they have examined the same, and take pleasure in saying that, with one or two exceptions, the returns are made in accordance with the form prescribed by this Grand Lodge. They take the liberty of repeating the suggestion of the committee of last year, that the subordinate Lodges be requested to make their returns agreeably to said form.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) GEO. BLAIR, Chairman.

December 19, 1829.

Bro. Davidson introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the annual dues of subordinate Lodges be reduced to six dollars.

On motion, said resolution was ordered to lie on the table.

Adjourned until Wednesday Evening next.

J. C. STEDMAN, G. Secretary.



Wednesday Evening, Dec. 23, A. L. 5829.

The Grand Lodge met this evening.

PRESENT,

M. W. LOUIS D. WILSON, G. Master.
 R. W. JAMES GRANT, S. G. W.
 R. W. SAM'L F. PATTERSON, J. G. W.
 GRAY LITTLE, G. Treasurer, pro tem.
 JOHN C. STEDMAN, G. Secretary.
 RUFUS HAYWOOD, S. G. D.
 JOHN G. MARSHALL, J. G. D.
 JOSEPH ARRINGTON, G. M. pro tem.
 WILLIAM WRIGHT, G. S. B.
 MARSHAL DICKINSON, G. P. pro tem.
 JOHN T. C. WIATT, G. Steward.
 RICH'D W. ASHTON, G. Tyler.

MEMBER,

R. W. Richard Dobbs Spaight, Past J. G. W.

ADDITIONAL RETURNS.

Golden Fleece Lodge, No. 74.

Hiram, No. 98, Bro. Thomas J. Faison, (Master.)

The resolution offered by Bro. Davidson at the last meeting, reducing the dues of subordinate Lodges to six dollars, which was ordered to lie on the table, was, on motion, called up. On motion, the said resolution was adopted.

The committee appointed to inquire on what terms the Theatre would be disposed of, with the view of the Grand Lodge making the purchase, reported, that it is inexpedient to make the purchase at present.

On motion, a committee, consisting of Bros. Haywood and Grant, was appointed to inquire whether a deed had been executed for the ground on which the Masonic Hall stands, and, if not, to obtain one.

The resolution introduced by Bro. Williams, providing for the appointment of Grand Lecturers, which was laid on the table at the meeting on the 10th instant, was called up, and, on motion, indefinitely postponed.

The resolution introduced by Bro. Spaight, proposing an amendment to the Constitution, to which a further amendment was proposed, and which were ordered to lie on the table, was called up and discussed, and, on motion, ordered to lie on the table until the next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge.

On motion,

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be authorised to contract for the printing of an additional supply (not exceeding two hundred) of Grand Lodge Diplomas, on parchment or paper as may be required, and that the Grand Treasurer pay for the same.

On motion,

Resolved, That the Grand Master request one of the Grand Chaplains to deliver a sermon in one of the Churches in the city on Sunday next.

The Grand Lodge was then adjourned until Sunday morning next.

J. C. STEDMAN, G. Secretary.



Sunday Morning, Dec. 27, A. L. 5829

The Grand Lodge met agreeably to adjournment.

PRESENT,

M. W. LOUIS D. WILSON, G. Master.
 R. W. WILLIAM DAVIDSON, D. G. Master pro tem.
 R. W. THOMAS P. HUNT, G. Chaplain.
 R. W. SAMUEL T. SAWYER, S. G. W. pro tem.
 R. W. SAMUEL F. PATTERSON, J. G. W.
 BENJ. A. BARHAM, G. Treasurer.
 JOHN C. STEDMAN, G. Secretary.
 JOHN J. CHRISTOPHER, D. G. Sec.
 RUFUS HAYWOOD, S. G. D.
 JOHN G. MARSHALL, J. G. D.
 THOMAS DOZIER, G. M. pro tem.
 WILLIAM WRIGHT, G. S. B.
 W. D. BARNARD, G. P.
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 D. LINDEMAN, }
 RICHARD W. ASHTON, G. Tyler.

MEMBER.

Brother Alexander J. Lawrence, Past G. Secretary.

REPRESENTATIVES.

Bros. David Newland, Gray Little, Thos. Nicholson, Arch'd Monk, Dixon Sloane, D. W. Borden, Wm. Montgomery, Wm. S. Mhoon, Joseph Arrington, John W. Williams, C. D. Lehman, Marshal Dickinson, John Farrier, John W. Sasser, J. S. W. Hellen, Thomas B. Haughton.

VISITORS.

Bros. Wm. R. Hill, Green W. Ligon, James Litchford, Henry M. Miller, Joseph Ramsey, Henry Ward, James Newlon, Thomas J. Lemay, Thomas Stone, Thomas Cox, Jesse Bynum, Robert Wynn.

A procession was then formed, which moved to the Presbyterian Church, where a sermon was delivered by R. W. & Rev'd Thomas P. Hunt, G. Chaplain, from the 133rd Psalm: "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity! It is like the precious ointment upon the head, that ran down upon the beard, even Aaron's beard; that went down to the skirts of his garments; as the dew of Hermon, and as the dew that descended upon the mountains of Zion: for there the Lord commanded the blessing, even life for evermore." After which, in like manner, the fraternity returned to the Lodge.

On motion,

Resolved, That the thanks of the Grand Lodge be voted to Bro. Thomas P. Hunt, for the able, eloquent and truly masonic discourse this day delivered by him.

Resolved further, That the Grand Treasurer pay to Bro. Thomas P. Hunt twenty dollars out of the funds of the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Lodge was then closed in ample form until the next Annual Communication.

J. C. STEDMAN, G. Secretary.

LIST OF LODGES,

Under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, A. L. 5830.

St. John's,	No. 1,	Wilmington.	Sharon,	No. 78,	Greenville.
Royal White Heart,	2,	Halifax.	Charity,	78,	Windsor.
St. John,	3,	Newbern.	University,	80,	Chapel Hill.
Phoenix,	8,	Fayetteville.	Zion,	81,	Trent Bridge.
Washington,	15,	Beaufort.	Mount Moriah,	82,	Statesville.
American George,	17,	Murfreesboro'.	Lafayette,	83,	Onslow C. H.
Phalanx,	31,	Charlotte.	Fellowship,	84,	Smithfield.
Stokes,	32,	Concord.	Morning Star,	85,	Nashville.
Davie,	39,	Bertie.	Lafayette,	86,	Louisburg.
Hiram,	40,	Raleigh.	Line,	87,	Duplin old C. H.
Liberty,	45,	Wilkesborough.	Enfield,	88,	Enfield.
Hall,	53,	Currituck.	Eastern,	89,	Elizabeth City.
Unanimity,	54,	Edenton.	Shewarkee,	90,	Williamston.
King Solomon,	56,	Northampton.	Western Star,	91,	Rutherfordton.
Concord,	58,	Tarborough.	Joseph Warren,	92,	Stantonsburg.
Perseverance,	59,	Plymouth.	Mount Moriah,	93,	Edgecomb.
Union,	62,	Waynesborough.	Franklin,	94,	Hyde.
Kilwinning,	64,	Wadesborough.	Jerusalem,	95,	Snow Hill.
Williams,	66,	Currituck.	St. John's,	96,	Kinston.
Scotland Neck,	68,	Halifax.	Wake Forest,	97,	Wake.
Taylor,	69,	Beaufort.	Hiram,	98,	Clinton.
Eagle,	71,	Hillsborough.	Fulton,	99,	Salisbury.
Golden Fleece,	74,	Milton.	Rising Sun,	100,	Morganton.
Widow's Son,	75,	Camden.	Clinton, (by dispen.)		Mecklenburg.
Greensborough,	76,	Guilford.	Jackson, do		Pittsborough.
Albemarle,	77,	Hertford.			



List of Suspensions, &c. for 1829.

SUSPENDED.

By Phoenix Lodge,	No. 8,	Lawrence Fitzharris.
King Solomon Lodge,	No. 56,	John Stephenson.
Greensborough,	76,	Wm. G. Beard and Jas. Humphreys.
Mount Moriah,	93,	One (name not returned.)

EXPULSIONS.

King Solomon,	56,	John Barkley, Benj. Harrison, Simeon Wood,
Golden Fleece,	74,	Jos. W. Exum, John N. Dupree.
Greensborough,	76,	Wm. B. Meroney.
Mount Moriah,	93,	Wm. Patrick.
		One (name not returned.)

RESTORATIONS.

Widow's Son,	75,	Abner Forbes.
Morning Star,	85,	Giles Johnson.



